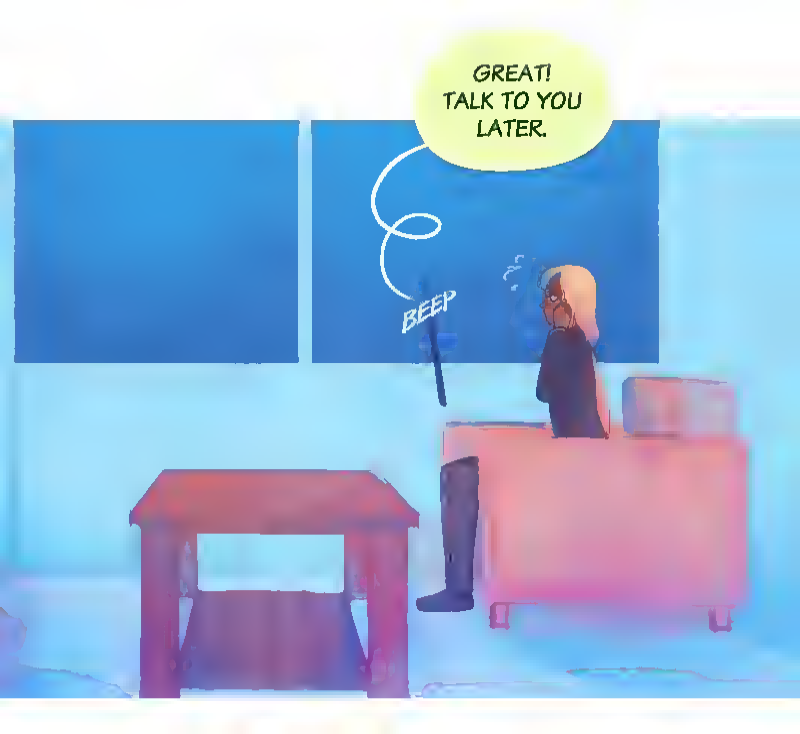
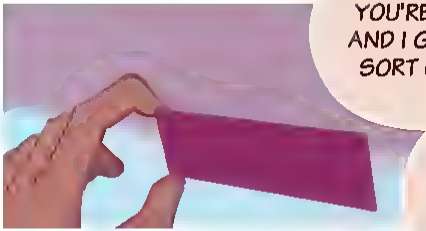

GREAT! TALK TO YOU LATER.
BEEP

VISH-
I-
WHAT DO YOU THINK-
NOPE.
NOPE NOPE NOPE NOPE NOPE NO WAY.



LOOK, SUNATI, YOU'RE A NICE KID, AND I GUESS WE'RE SORT OF FAMILY?

BUT I DON'T KNOW YOU WELL ENOUGH FOR. . . THIS.

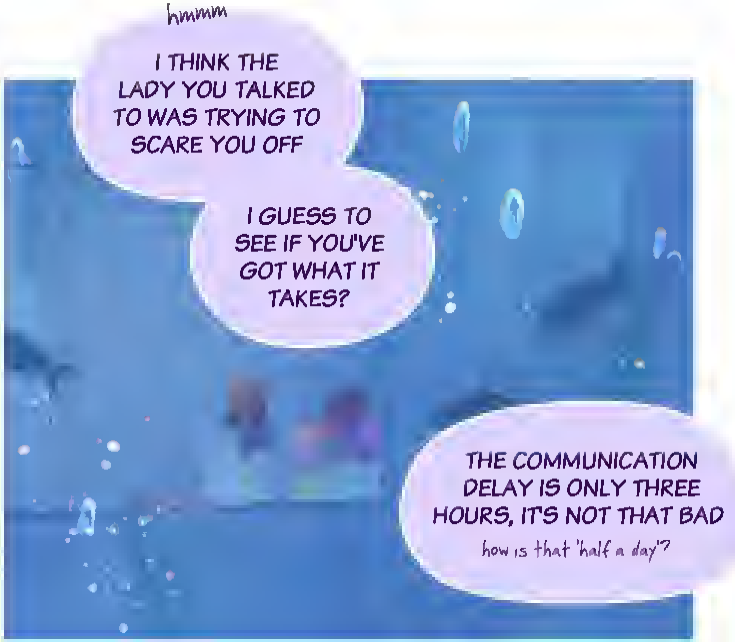
I'M PINGING NISA AND PRAV, AND THEN I'M GETTING BACK TO WORK.

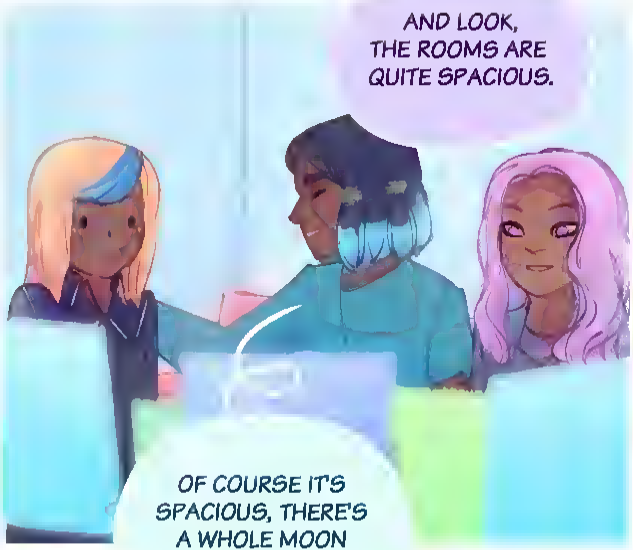
my break's just about over anyway

THIS IS THE SORT OF THING YOU NEED TO TALK THROUGH WITH YOUR PARENTS.

ALWAYS HUMAN

65 - an opportunity like this

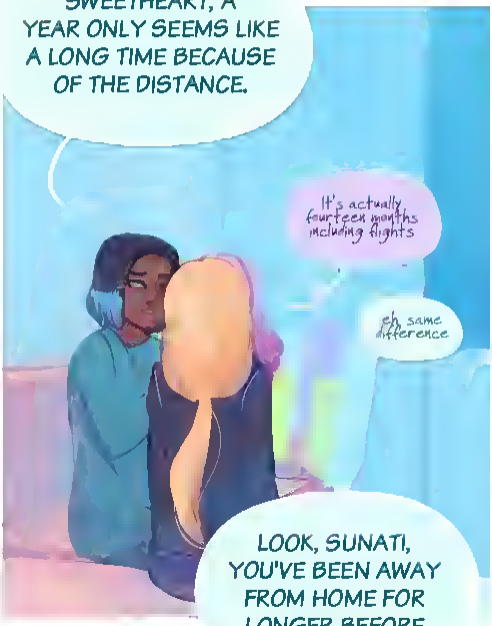

hmmm
I THINK THE LADY YOU TALKED TO WAS TRYING TO SCARE YOU OFF
I GUESS TO SEE IF YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES?
THE COMMUNICATION DELAY IS ONLY THREE HOURS, IT'S NOT THAT BAD
how is that 'half a day'?


AND LOOK, THE ROOMS ARE QUITE SPACIOUS.
OF COURSE IT'S SPACIOUS, THERE'S A WHOLE MOON TO EXPLORE!

SUNATI,
YOU'LL LOVE IT.
IT DOES
SOUND
AMAZING.

IT'S JUST-

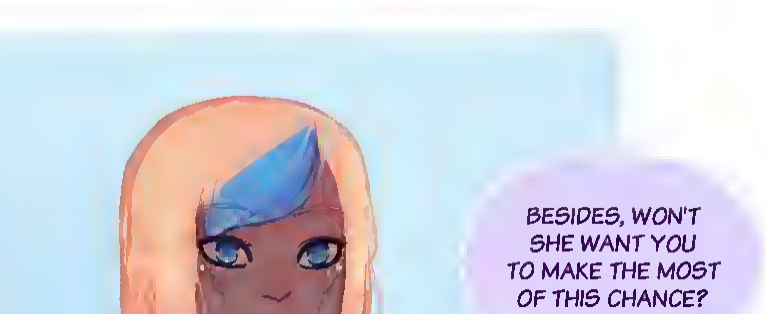
A YEAR IS A VERY LONG TIME.


SWEETHEART, A YEAR ONLY SEEMS LIKE A LONG TIME BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE.
It's actually fourteen months including flights
eh, same difference
LOOK, SUNATI, YOU'VE BEEN AWAY FROM HOME FOR LONGER BEFORE

AND HEY, YOU'RE DOING JUST FINE.

I CAN'T BE AWAY FROM AUSTEN FOR A YEAR.
I JUST CAN'T.

SUNATI, YOU CAN'T PASS ON THIS FOR A GIRL.
I'M SURE AUSTEN'S A WONDERFUL PERSON
BUT YOU MIGHT NEVER GET AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS AGAIN.

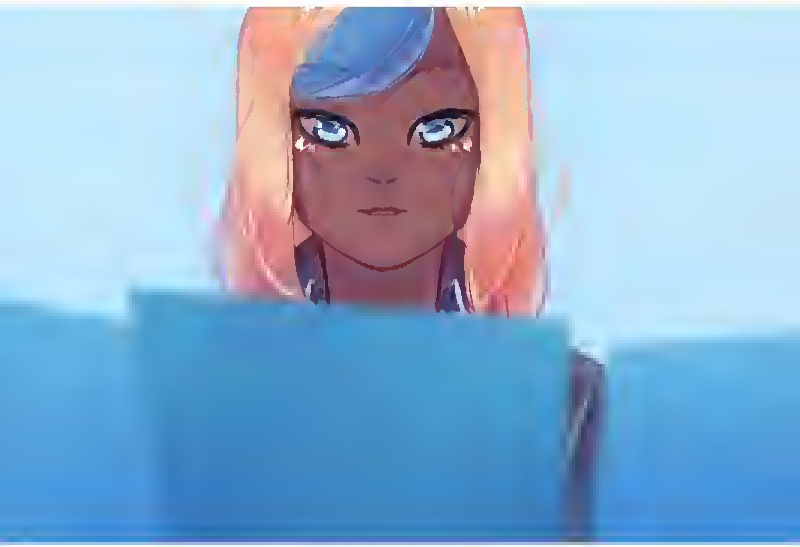

BESIDES, WON'T SHE WANT YOU TO MAKE THE MOST OF THIS CHANCE?

I THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT. ㅜㅜ
UHHH MAYBE?
Nisa, don't admit it!
Oh hush

ahem
WELL, NO NEED TO MAKE A DECISION NOW
TAKE YOUR TIME
YOU'VE GOT THREE DAYS.
YEAH
OKAY.

THIS DOESN'T FEEL REAL.

ME? GO TO ENCELADUS?



HOW COULD THIS POSSIBLY BE REAL?

AND HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN TODAY OF ALL DAYS?

LUNAR NEW YEAR IS A TIME TO RETURN HOME.
A TIME FOR FAMILY.

PEOPLE TRAVEL HALFWAY AROUND
THE WORLD FOR REUNION DINNER.

AND HERE I AM, WITH THE CHANCE TO TRAVEL HALFWAY AROUND THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

HOW CAN I EVEN CONSIDER LEAVING
THE PEOPLE I LOVE BEHIND?

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